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'Dirty Tricks' Laid to Five

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4 (UPI) — An aide to the director of the Veterans Administration and a former Indiana Republican State Committee chairman are among five men indicted for Watergate-style "dirty tricks" against the 1970 campaign of Sen. Vance Hartke (D-Ind.).

The five were named by a Marion County grand jury in sealed indictments handed down Friday. Names of the five surfaced Monday as one of them surrendered in Marion County Criminal Court. The other four are slated to surrender Wednesday.

The five:

— Edgar L. (Nick) Longworth, an assistant to Veterans Administration Director Richard L. Roudebush and a special assistant to former Indiana GOP National Committeeman L. Keith Bulen in 1970. Roudebush is a former Republican congressman who lost to Hartke in 1970 by about 4,000 votes in a highly contested election.

— Buena Chaney, a Terre Haute attorney who headed the Indiana GOP in 1970.

— C. Timothy Wilcox, president of International Investigators, Inc., an Indianapolis private detective agency. Wilcox, a onetime Republican precinct committeeman, surrendered in court Monday and was released without bond

— Gerald R. Reddig, a senior partner in the Indianapolis law firm of Baker & Daniels.

— Elston L. Perry, a Terre Haute resident who ser briefly as an assistant Chaney for the state GOP.

Chaney said he wou surrender in court We nesday, and said he believe the other men would do th same. He said he was not sure about the charges against him, but believed one was "something about interception of communications."

Charges against Wilcox include conspiracy to commit theft, theft and interception of communications.

Some of the incidents during the campaign on which the grand jury heard evidence included break-ins at Hartke's headquarters, and electronic eavesdropping devices being planted there and at another site used for a Hartke meeting.